

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Utah

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 92 percent of the households in Utah took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Utah households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Utah took 10.9 million person-trips, an average of 4.9 trips and 4,044 miles per traveler. Visitors to Utah took 9.7 million person-trips, an average of 5.9 trips and 5,642 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Utah has grown 79 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 130 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Utah take 4.3 car trips per traveler compared with 2.3 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,540 miles) than by car (2,531 miles).
- Travelers from Utah who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.8 trips per traveler compared with 5.1 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Utah are Nevada, Idaho and California. Idaho, Nevada and Colorado are the most popular origin states for travelers to Utah.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Utah and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Utah			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	82	92	12.4	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.5	7.6	68.9	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.4	8.2	51.9	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.5	4.5	80.0	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.9	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	4,044	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	821	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.3	5.9	78.8	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,449	5,642	130.4	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	736	958	30.2	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

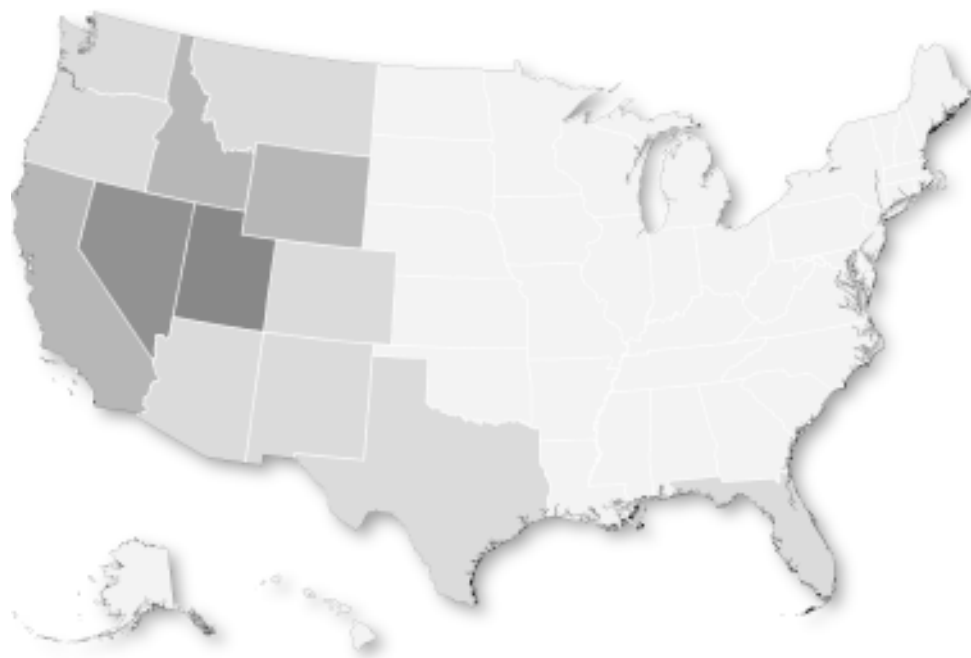
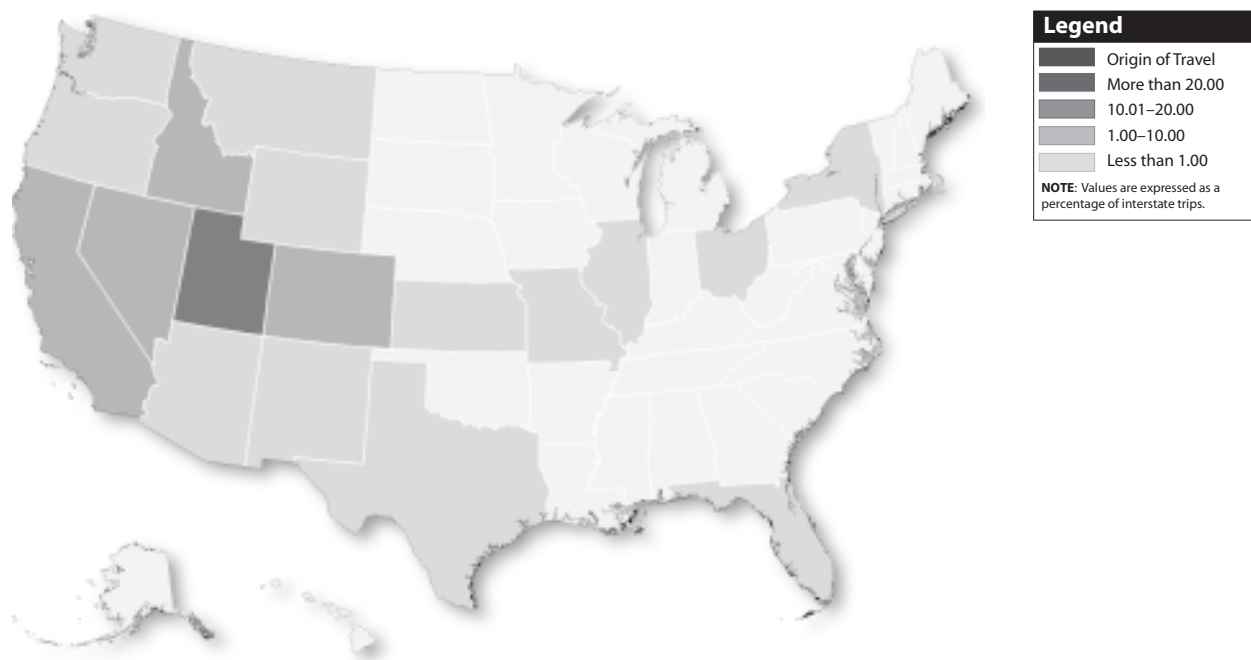


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Utah (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN UTAH		4,495	
Alabama	26	Missouri	71
Alaska	9	Montana	66
Arizona	273	Nebraska	21
Arkansas	5	Nevada	829
California	615	New Hampshire	4
Colorado	655	New Jersey	35
Connecticut	27	New Mexico	106
Delaware	2	New York	90
District of Columbia	2	North Carolina	21
Florida	190	North Dakota	3
Georgia	36	Ohio	86
Hawaii	11	Oklahoma	14
Idaho	1,012	Oregon	76
Illinois	57	Pennsylvania	13
Indiana	35	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	20	South Carolina	24
Kansas	53	South Dakota	7
Kentucky	11	Tennessee	19
Louisiana	34	Texas	109
Maine	2	Vermont	4
Maryland	24	Virginia	34
Massachusetts	10	Washington	144
Michigan	35	West Virginia	1
Minnesota	12	Wisconsin	26
Mississippi	4	Wyoming	205

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Utah (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN UTAH		4,495		
Alabama	8		Missouri	58
Alaska	20		Montana	209
Arizona	447		Nebraska	37
Arkansas	5		Nevada	1,506
California	996		New Hampshire	12
Colorado	281		New Jersey	10
Connecticut	2		New Mexico	71
Delaware	—		New York	47
District of Columbia	34		North Carolina	11
Florida	65		North Dakota	2
Georgia	26		Ohio	20
Hawaii	39		Oklahoma	13
Idaho	1,002		Oregon	118
Illinois	49		Pennsylvania	21
Indiana	12		Rhode Island	—
Iowa	5		South Carolina	10
Kansas	15		South Dakota	16
Kentucky	12		Tennessee	15
Louisiana	14		Texas	89
Maine	3		Vermont	9
Maryland	11		Virginia	13
Massachusetts	19		Washington	144
Michigan	13		West Virginia	2
Minnesota	24		Wisconsin	11
Mississippi	1		Wyoming	659

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Utah: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [†]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	10,918	2,228	4.9	9,136	4,044	821
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	8,690	2,006	4.3	5,077	2,531	584
Commercial air	1,968	856	2.3	3,886	4,540	1,974
Intercity bus	6	6	1.0	7	1,166	1,166
Train	35	7	5.2	28	4,112	789
Other	219	101	2.2	139	1,377	635
Main purpose						
Business	2,381	618	3.8	2,512	4,062	1,055
Visit friends or relatives	3,039	1,178	2.6	2,547	2,162	838
Leisure	3,878	1,470	2.6	2,877	1,957	742
Other	1,620	705	2.3	1,200	1,702	740
Income						
Less than \$25,000	2,490	521	4.8	1,572	3,020	632
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,104	874	4.7	3,224	3,689	786
\$50,000 or greater	4,325	854	5.1	4,339	5,080	1,003
Age						
Less than 24	3,736	1,016	3.7	2,732	2,690	731
25 to 64	6,273	1,100	5.7	5,676	5,160	905
65 and over	909	152	5.0	728	4,782	801
Gender						
Male	6,127	1,167	5.2	5,264	4,511	859
Female	4,792	1,043	4.6	3,872	3,712	808
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	9,665	1,638	5.9	9,216	5,642	958
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	7,783	1,075	7.2	5,152	4,791	662
Commercial air	1,643	508	3.2	3,823	7,527	2,326
Intercity bus	26	8	3.1	42	5,049	1,611
Train	15	6	2.3	35	5,508	2,344
Other	198	40	4.9	163	4,069	826
Main purpose						
Business	2,107	342	6.2	2,167	6,344	1,028
Visit friends or relatives	2,437	444	5.5	2,113	4,758	867
Leisure	3,350	758	4.4	3,666	4,834	1,094
Other	1,771	330	5.4	1,270	3,846	717
Income						
Less than \$25,000	1,883	236	7.0	1,167	4,942	620
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,477	496	7.0	2,729	5,498	785
\$50,000 or greater	4,305	678	6.4	5,320	7,852	1,236
Age						
Less than 24	3,140	518	6.1	2,415	4,666	769
25 to 64	5,660	800	7.1	6,021	7,525	1,064
65 and over	865	96	8.0	779	8,102	901
Gender						
Male	5,448	770	7.1	5,426	7,045	996
Female	4,217	626	6.7	3,790	6,051	899

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